

## **Interpreting your Results:**

### **What is my placement result?**

Your placement result (overall score) is a number between 0 and 100. It represents the percentage of topics ALEKS has identified you have mastered.

After you have completed the Initial Assessment, discuss with your advisor regarding the appropriate course for your major. Please refer to the chart below for course placement.

<b>ALEKS Score</b>	<b>Courses (STEM Majors)</b>
61 - 75	MATH 1112 or MATH 1113
76 - 100	MATH 1251

\*Student is also eligible for the corresponding STEM Major Course, though it may not be appropriate for intended major. Please discuss placement with an advisor.

### **Where can I see my score?**

- You will receive your score immediately upon completion of your Placement Assessment.
- Your ALEKS score can also be viewed by re-entering ALEKS using the login for which you took the Placement Assessment.

### **How long is my placement result valid?**

Your placement result is valid for up to 12 months.

### **What if I do not place into the course I wanted?**

This is a perfect opportunity to take advantage of the Prep and Learning Modules offered within ALEKS PPL. An individualized study plan will be created based on your performance on the Initial Placement Assessment. ALEKS will identify what you know and what you are ready to learn next so you can brush up on lost knowledge. You may then take another Proctored Assessment and try to improve your placement.

### **I did not place into the class I wanted. Can I take it anyway?**

No, you must achieve the minimum placement result to take each corresponding class.

### **Which math course is required for my program?**

This question is best answered by your advisor. Please contact him/her to discuss which courses you need.

**What if I placed into the class I wanted?**

Congratulations! Continue to use your Prep and Learning Module to improve your chances for success. The placement result required is the minimum preparation for your course. Take advantage of the individualized review and learning features in ALEKS to get a better grade in your class.

**Can I retake the ALEKS PPL Assessment?**

Yes, you may take up to 4 Proctored Placement Assessments. However, to make each attempt worthwhile, it is important that you spend time working in your ALEKS Prep and Learning Module between Placement Assessments so that you can improve your skills.

**Can I retake the ALEKS Placement Assessment immediately?**

You must wait 48 hours between Placement Assessments. There is generally no benefit to re-taking the Placement Assessment immediately after completing a prior attempt. You cannot improve your results by simply re-taking the Placement Assessment without spending time in the Prep and Learning Module to refresh material that you may have forgotten.